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For: TARGETED DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR  
BIOACTIVE AGENTS

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.